

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 1032013-000140
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) <b>10/589200</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR2005/000329	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 11 February 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 13 February 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION DEFORMABLE FLEXIBLE POUCH AND DEVICE FOR PACKAGING AND DISPENSING FLUID PRODUCTS		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Cover sheet of the International Publication No. WO 2005/077546; Form PCT/IB/304; PCT/IB/308; PCT/IPEA/409; PCT Request; Statement regarding Substitute Specification</li> </ol>		

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The following fees have been submitted:		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))	(1631) \$ 300	\$ 300	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) (1643) \$ 0 All other situations (1633) \$ 200		\$ 200	
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) (1640) \$ 0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority (1641) \$ 100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB (1642) \$ 400 All other situations (1632) \$ 500		\$ 400	
<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 =</b>		<b>\$ 900</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specifications and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$ 250 (1681) for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.			
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE
0	-100 = 0	/50 = 0	x \$ 250
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge of \$ 130 (1617) for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).			\$ 0
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	12	- 20 = 0	x \$ 50 (1615)
Independent Claims	1	- 3 = 0	x \$ 200 (1614)
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$ 360 (1616)	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		<b>\$ 900</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2			0
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		<b>\$ 900</b>	
Processing fee of \$ 130 (1618) for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).		+	0
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		<b>\$ 900</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$ 40 per property		+	40
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		<b>\$ 940</b>	
		Amount to be refunded:	\$
		Amount to be charged:	\$

- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4800 in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. ☒ Charge \$ 940 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP NEW APPLICATION</b>
Laurent ARGHYRIS et al.	)	
Application No.:	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: Herewith	)	Examiner: Unassigned
For: DEFORMABLE FLEXIBLE POUCH	)	Confirmation No. Unassigned:
AND DEVICE FOR PACKAGING	)	
AND DISPENSING FLUID	)	
PRODUCTS	)	

**SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.125 (b), Applicants submit a substitute specification. Applicants include herewith a marked-up version of the substitute specification showing the changes made and a clean version of the substitute specification incorporating the changes made.

Applicants note that the specification has been amended merely to insert section headings and a Brief Description of the Drawings. The Figures were included in International Patent Application PCT/FR2005/000329. The present application is a U.S. national phase of PCT/FR2005/000329 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 371.

Applicants respectfully submit that the substitute specification includes no new matter.

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If there are any questions concerning this paper, or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at his or her earliest convenience.

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do hereby certify that I am knowledgeable in the French language in which International Patent Application PCT/FR2005/000329 was filed, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the English translation is a true and complete translation of the above identified international application as filed.

Signature of Translator :

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, elongated shape with a small loop at the top and a horizontal line at the bottom.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2006.